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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### O'Gara's Bar and Grill Inc. – St Patrick's Day Sound Level Variance

Dear St. Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request. Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

#### **Description of Variance:**

**Locations:** 164 Snelling Avenue North

**Noise Source:** O'Gara's Bar and Grill has requested a sound level variance to present amplified music in an enclosed tent with use of a sound system for a St Patrick's Day Event on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 164 Snelling Avenue North. The variance is requested for the hours of 3:00 p.m. on March 17, 2016 to 1:00 a.m. on March 18, 2016. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the St Patrick's Day Event on Thursday, March 17, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 10:30 p.m. on March 17, 2016.

#### **A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:**

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

**If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, submit written comments or objections with the City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St. Dennis or by email to [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, March 1, 2016.**